SENATE RESOLUTION 76
By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jamie Lynn Bentley, 2003 Salutatorian of Houston County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jamie Lynn Bentley is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Houston County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Bentley has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jamie Lynn Bentley has earned an exemplary 3.91 grade point average and has been named to the National Honor Roll and recognized in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Ms. Bentley has served as Vice President of her class for three years, as a member of the Newspaper Staff, and as a member of the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bentley's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Jamie Lynn Bentley's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bentley's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Houston County High School Salutatorian, Jamie Lynn Bentley, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.